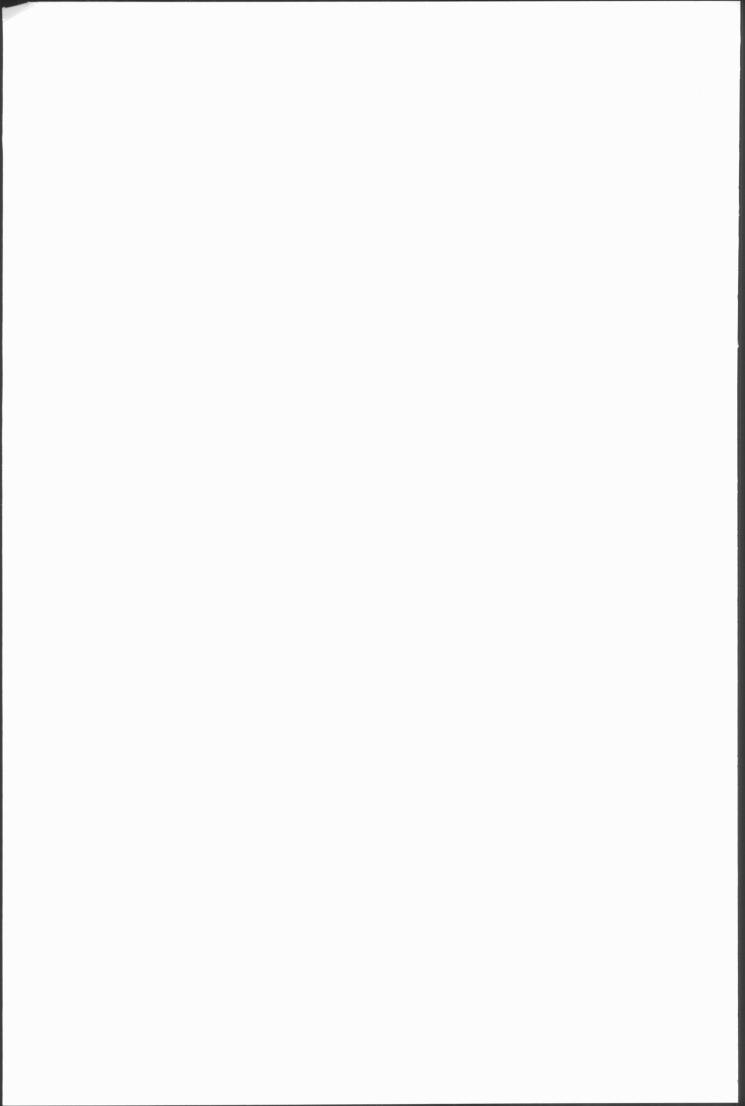
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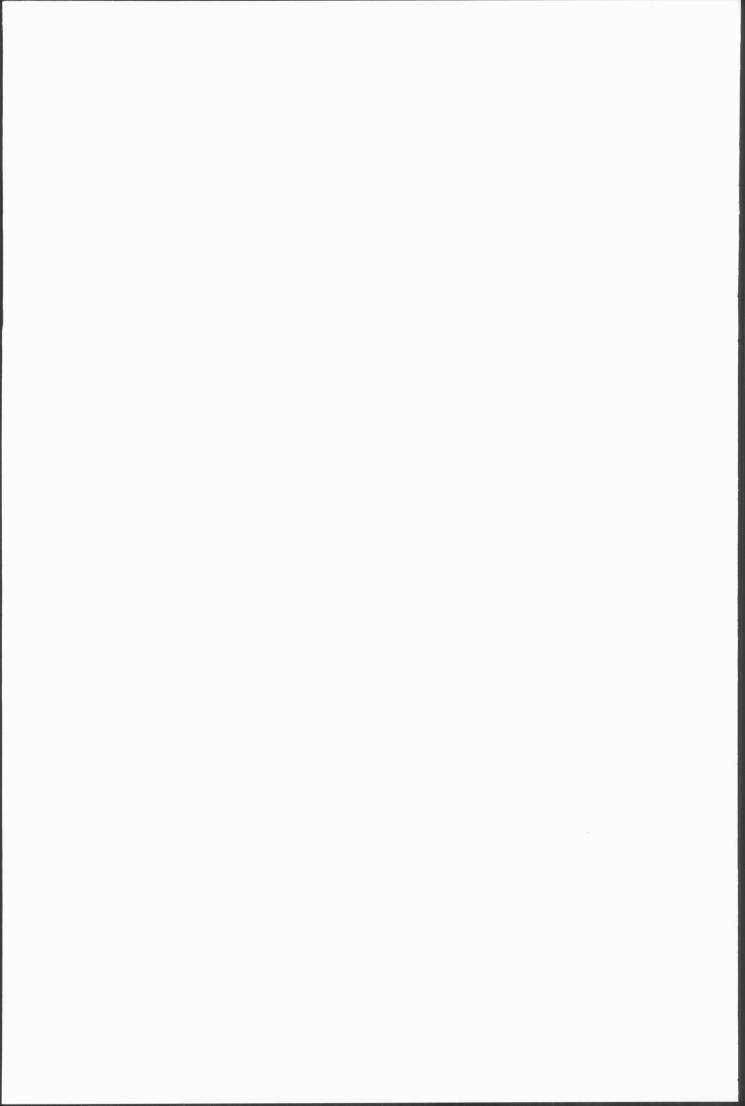
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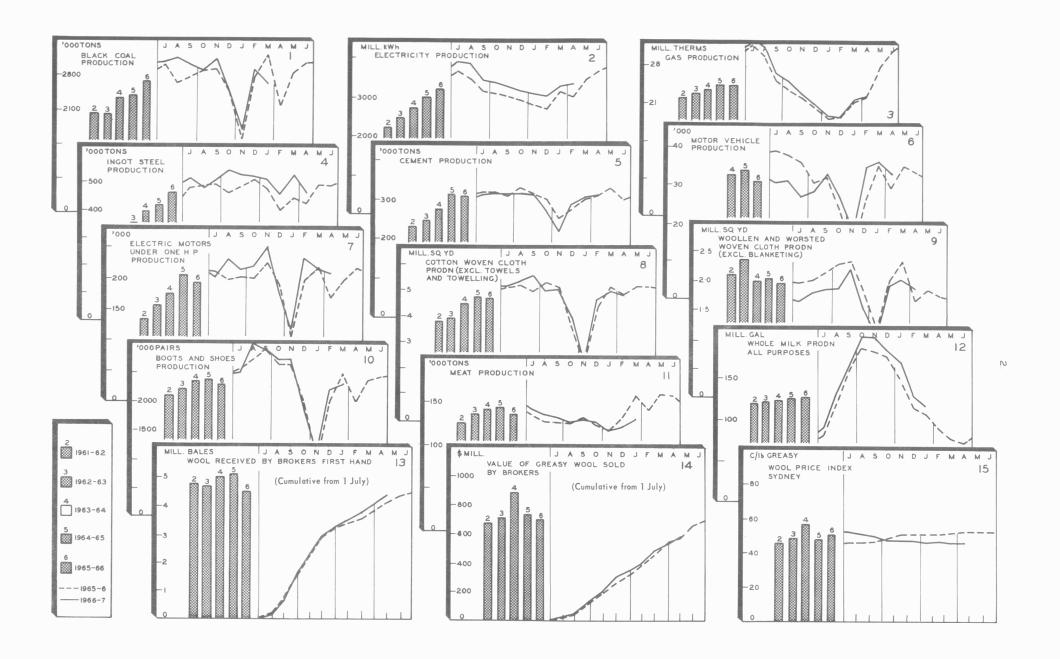


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		1961–62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965–66		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
			PRODUC	CTION, E	TC.														
1.	BLACK COAL PRODUCTION '000 tons	24,427	24,301	26,856	28,890	32,266	*1965–66 *1966–67	2,989 3,068	2,657 3,154	2,771 3,011	2,885 2,925	2,929 Ø3,166	2,485 Ø2,496		2,775 Ø2,934	3,201 2,637	2,187	2,835	3,047
2.	ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION mill.kWh	26,275	29,279	32,519	35,671	*38,049	*1965–66 *1966–67	3,661 3,911	3,453 3,836	3,135 3,440	3,090 3,373	3,035 3,262	2,905 3,148	2,777 3,065	2,730 3,052	3,113 Ø3,320	3,025 3,344	3,476	3,649
3.	GAS PRODUCTION mill.therms	264.1	272.7	282.6	292.1	*290.7	*1965–66 *1966–67	31.9 33.0	29.6 31.5	25.2 26.7	23.5 25.2	22.1 22.5	20.0	18.2 18.7	18.4 18.4	21.1 21.5	22.2	27.8	30.7
4.	INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a)	4,076	4,260	4,764	ø5,027	*5,561	*1965–66 *1966–67	477 509	485 480	488 504	464 541	484 524	505 516	475 506	401 455	<b>441</b> 523	424 462	491	489
5.	CEMENT PRODUCTION 'COO tons	2,783	2,942	3,320	3,746	*3,667	*1965–66 *1966–67	321 314	321 319	307 315	330 316	311 313	304 267	253 221	276 290	303 307	308 309	329	302
6.	MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION 'COO	(b)	(b)	389.2	403.7	Ø*367.8	Ø*1965–66 *1966–67	38.5 30.5	37•7 31•1	36.1 26.9	30.6 28.1	31.8 32.6	23.7 26.5	10.8 ø16.7	25.9 34.5	34•9 Ø35•9	29.3 32.8	34.9	33•4
7.	ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE H P, PRODUCTION 'OOO	1,618	1,846	2,110	2,466	*2,322	*1965–66 *1966–67		196.4 229.4	203.4 213.6	199.5 218.8	223.2 250.7	188.1 182.5	103.9	196.7 231.9	216.6 216.1	167.6 208.5	197.6	218.2
8.	COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Towels and Towelling)	45,627	47,088	53,354	56,671	*55,846	*1965=66 Ø*1966=67	5,084 5,117	5,219 5,326	4,913 5,526	5,249 4,924	5,099 5,043	3,564 3,927	2,037 2,127	4,405 4,6 <b>2</b> 9	5,131 4,968	4,851 4,839	5,141	5,152
9.	WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Blanketing) 'OOO sq yd	24,991	28,227	23,714	24,456	*23,347	*1965–66 *1966–67		2,014 1,787	2,143 1,869	2,279 1,883	2,346 2,204	1,827 1,582		2,035 1,938	2,345 ø1,999	1,636 1,877	1,848	1,755
10.	BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION 'COO pairs	25,214	26,687	28,241	28,608	*27,645	*1965–66 *1966–67		2,705 3,037	2,900 Ø2,916	2,651 2,722	2,645 2,731	1,974	987 1,108	1,978 2,219	2,466 2,323	1,994	2,373	2,423
11.	MEAT PRODUCTION 'COO tons	1,498.2	1,621.8	1,682.5	1,715.1	Ø <b>*1,</b> 663.4	Ø*1965–66 Ø*1966–67	137.5 143.3	129.3 137.5	128.9 132.0	127.4 127.5	133.6 129.7	125.7 125.9		134.2	160.6 131.0	142.4	163.0	160.6
12.	WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES mill.gal	1,444	1,468	1,496	1,521	<b>*1,</b> 513	*1965–66 *1966–67	82.6 89.6	119.9 131.8	158.6 165.8	187.7 199.1	182.9 199.2	177.1 184.9	149•3 168•2		106.3 116.3	88.6	75.3	70.6
13.	WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1 July 'OOO bales	4,798	4,693	4,996	5,090	4,510	1965-66 1966-67	292 232	749 734	1,521 1,524	2,256 2,306	2,907 2,934	3,214 3,282			3,909 4,114	4,134 4,414	4,354	4,510
14.	VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1 July \$ mill.	671.7	714.9	890.0	735•7	709.2	1965-66 1966-67		47·5 52·9	124.1 133.0	192.7 208.2	2 <b>64.</b> 4 30 <b>3.</b> 8	329.4 353.4		465.9 486.8	Ø557•7 537•9	Ø579•4 584•5	659.7	709.2
15.	WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY cents per 1b greasy	45.1	48.6	56.7	48.0	50.3	1965–66 1966–67		<b>46.</b> 0 5 <b>2.</b> 0		49.0 48.0	51.0 48.0	51.0 48.0			52.0 *47.0	+53.0 *47.0	53.0	53.0
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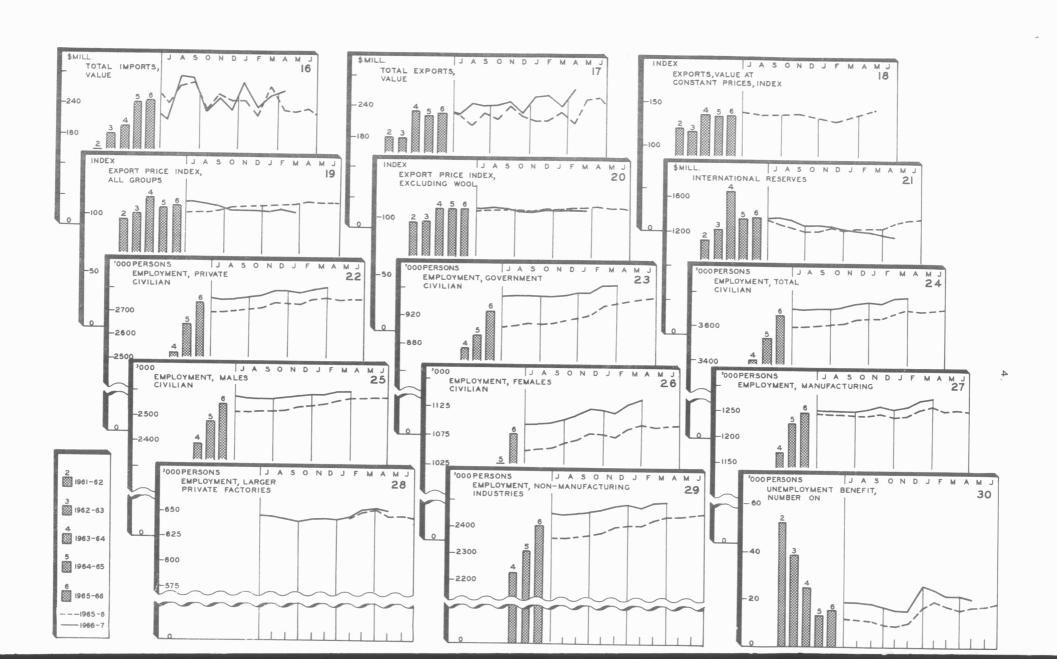
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TOTAL IMPORTS, VALUE \$ mill.	1,769.5	2,162.7	2,372.7	2,904.7	2,939.5	1965–66 Ø*1966–67	242.2 205.8	272.3 288.5	280.9 286.9	228.7 227.7	257 <b>.</b> 5 249 <b>.</b> 1	2 <b>46.</b> 9 226.8	246.9	214.8 233.1	270.1 254.8	227.0 265.6	221.6	230.6
TOTAL EXPORTS, VALUE \$ mill.	2,154.6	2,151.8	2,782.5	2651.4	2,721.0	1965–66 Ø*1966–67	225.3 227.2	203.3	230.3	217.3 245.0			211.8 259.9	213.7	232.3	208.7 273.4	255•4	260.0
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INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a) \$ mill.	1,097	1,225	1,672	1,354	*1,375	1965–66 *1966–67	1,297 1,379	1,262 1,359	1,221 1,286	1,224		1,239 1,248	1,251 1,236	1,252 1,215	1,254 1,175	1,300 1,158	1,366	1,375
					I	MPLOYMENT	(b)											
EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons	2,334	2,421	2,524	2,647	2,735	1965–66 1966–67	2,698 2,753	2,703 2,755	2,710 2,759	2,718 2,768	2,738 2,790	2,736 2,789	2,733 2,784	2,751 \$\phi_2,802	2,761 2,807	2,754	2,757	2,757
EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN 'OOO persons	831	847	872	893	924	1965 <b>–</b> 66 1966–67	907 949	908 949	908 948	908 949	913 950	917 954	922 956	936 Ø967	941 968	943	945	947
EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons	3,165	3,268	3,396	3,540	3,659	1965–66 1966–67	3,605 3,701	3,612 3,704	3,618 3,707	3,626 3,717	3,651 3,740	3,653 3,744	3,655 Ø3,740	3,687 3,769	3,702 3,775	3,697	3,703	3,704
EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c)	2,277	2,342	2,428	2,513	2,581	1965–66 1966–67	2,552 2,604	2,555 2,604	2,556 2,602	2,558 2,605	2,572 2,617	2,576 2,623	2,581 2,624	2,599 Ø2,636	2,607 2,636	2,606	2,609	2,608
EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c)	888	926	968	1,027	1,078	1965–66 1966–67	1,053 1,097	1,057 1,100	1,062 1,105	1,069 1,112			1,074 1,117	1,088 Ø1,133	1,095 1,139	1,091	1,094	1,096
EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING '000 persons	1,081	1,129	1,172	1,228	1,249	1965–66 1966–67	1,245 1,252	1,245 1,252	1,244 1,251	1,243 1,256			1,244 1,262	1,256 1,275	1,261 1,279	1,254	1,256	1,254
EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES '000 persons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	1965–66 1966–67	645	642	641	642	643	642	643 644	650 652	652 654	6 <b>46</b> 651	647	646
EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c) '000 persons	2,084	2,139	2,224	2,312	2,410	1965–66 1966–67	2,360 2,448	2,367 2,451	2,374 2,456	2,383 2,460	2,405 2,479	2,412 2,487	2,411 2,479	2,431	2,439 2,496	2,443	2,447	2,451
NUMBER ON (e) '000 persons	52.3	38.9	25.0	13.3	15.0	1965–66 1966–67	12.1 19.2	11.0 18.6	10.0 17.6	9.6 16.1	10.5 15.9	17.6	19.6 24.9	17.6 22.1	16.8	17.6 20.9	18.1	19.1
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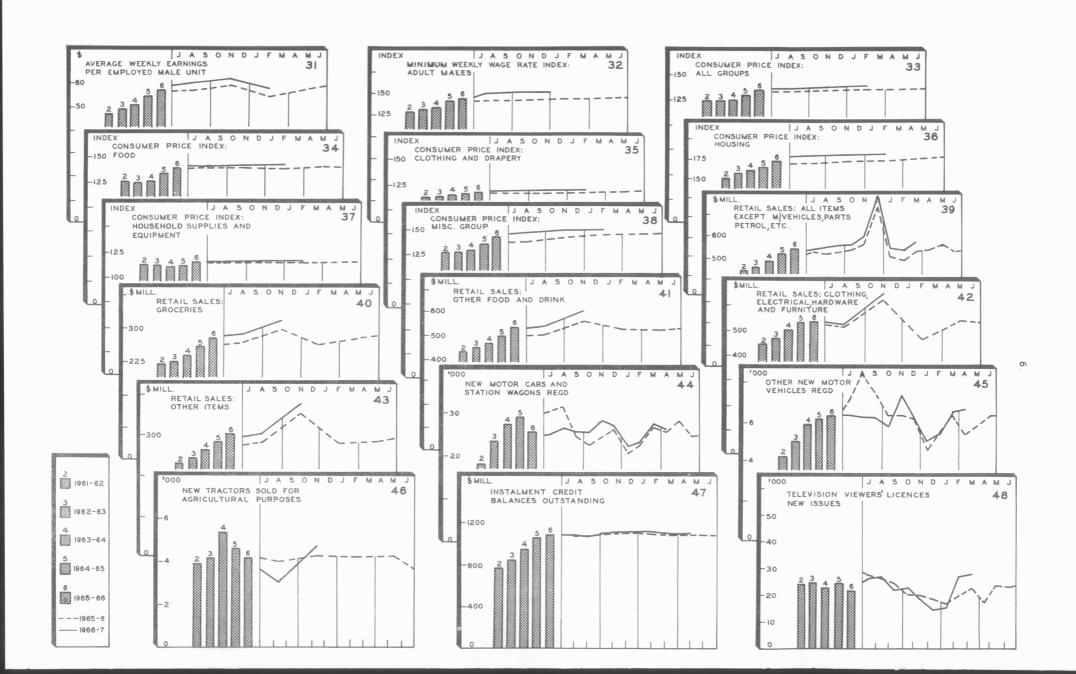
<sup>(</sup>a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was \$1,182 million on 14.12.66, \$1,158 million on 25.1.67, \$1,098 million on 19.4.67, \$1,098 million on 19.4.67, \$1,097 million on 17.5.67.

(b) Figures in Items 22-27 and 29 are subject to revision.

(c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service.

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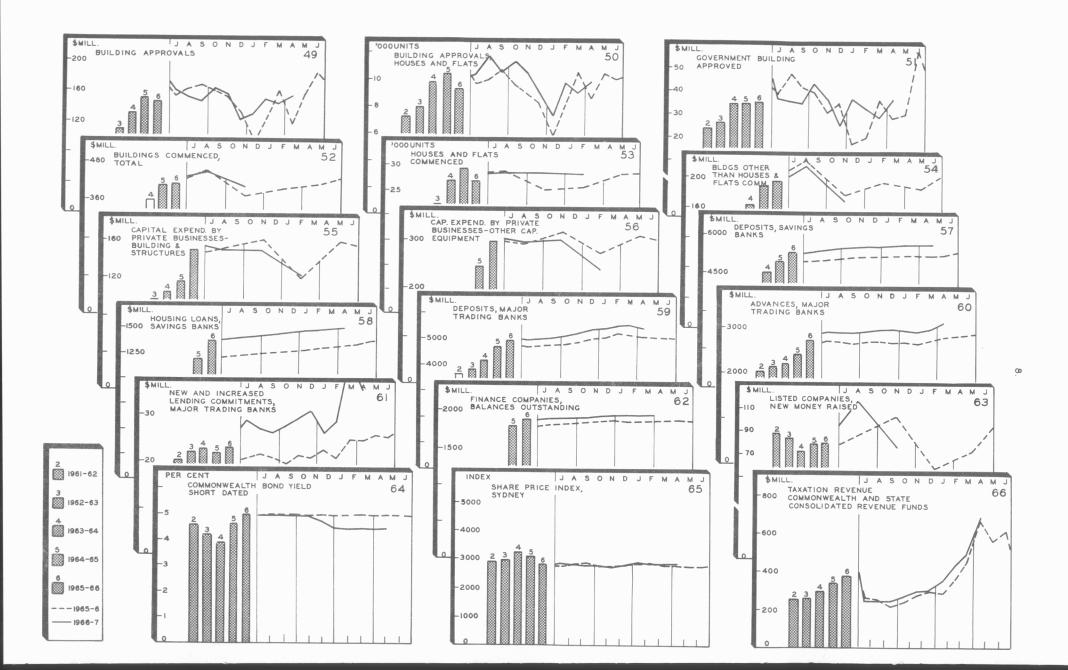
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							WAGES, I	RETAIL P	RICES									
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT \$	47.20	48.40	50.90	54.60	57.00	1965–66 1966–67		56.80 60.00			59.00 62.30			54.60 *58.30			57.70	
	129.5	130.1	133.5	140.6	144.3	1965–66 1966–67	143.3 151.6	143.6 151.8	143.9 151.9	144.0 152.1	144.2 152.1	144.3 152.2	144.4	144.4	144.5	144.7	145.3	145 • 4
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RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK / mill.	1,698.1	1,784.0	1,854.8	*1,982.9	*2,115.4	*1965–66 *1966–67		501.3 536.8			562.9	3		526.7			524.5	
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<sup>(</sup>a) Weighted average. Excludes rural.

(b) Other new vehicles includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc.

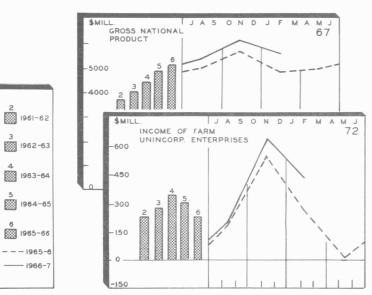
(c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: November 1966 \$68.2 million; December 1966 \$62.9 million; February \$52.6 million; March \$59.1 million.

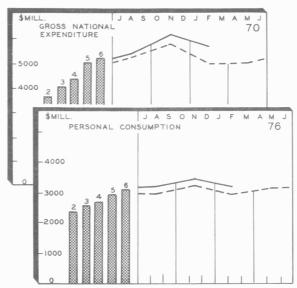
<sup>(</sup>d) From 1 April 1965 includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. \* Preliminary. ## Revised. ## Items 39-43 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

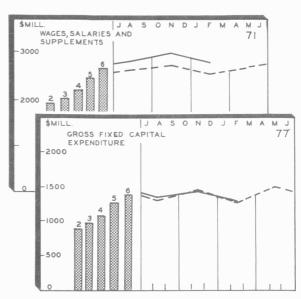


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									BUILD	ING, ETC										
9.	BUILDING APPROVALS	\$ mill.	1,172.5	1,316.4	1,573.5	1,791.4	1,734.8	1965–66 1966–67	151.6	160.5 148.6	166.8 144.5	156.7	150.2 155.0	130.4 119.6	90.2	118.5 147.7	158.1 142.4	115.3 153.6	154.4	182.
	BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AN	D FLATS	84.8	94.4	116.4	122.8	110.2	1965–66 1966–67	9.6	10.0	10.6	9.5	8.9	8.2	5.9	8.1	10.4	8.6	10.3	10.
	GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED	\$ mill.	281.5	312.0	411.9	411.1	420.1	1965 <b>–</b> 66		47.8	41.4	39.3 41.8	30.4 36.4	34·3 25·3	16.4	19.9	36.1 28.5	28.1 36.7	29.6	57.
2.	BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL	\$ mill.	1,087.7	1,154.9	1,414.7	1,616.4	1,620.8	1965-66 196 <b>6</b> -67		448.7 447.6	3,111		371.6 401.1		304)	394.5	201)	30.1	406.1	
	HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED	'000 units	82.5	88.3	107.6	116.7	107.2	1965–66 1966–67		28.7 28.5			25.0 28.7			25.4 *28.3			28.1	
1.	BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED	\$ mill.	527.5	542.9	651.4	753.5	775.8	1965-66 1966-67		223.3			177.0			192.6			182.9	
	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and Structures (a)	\$ mill.	338.4	381.3	413.3	465.7	583.9	1965–66 1966–67			(317.4 an (293.6 an		1)158.9			118.3	(305.4 ar	ticipated nticipated	157.3	
	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATI BUSINESSES Other Capital Equipment (a)	E \$ mill.	652.0	684.3	730.2	972.5	1,177.4	1965-66 1966-67		286.4	(568.2 an	ticipate	1)316.3			270.4	(581.3 ar	nticipated nticipated	304.3	
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7 -	DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	3,470	3,940	4,476	4,887	5,254	1965–66 1966–67	4,922 5,308	4,968 5,356	4,994 5,391	5,034 5,449	5,065 5,474	5,066 5,471	5,085 5,512	5,142 5,544	5,118 5,551	5,102 5,558	5,141	5,25
3.	HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	679	794	998	1,185	1,359	1965–66 1966–67	1,198 1,369	1,209 1,385	1,225 1,399	1,235 1,409	1,245 1,423	1,264 1,444	1,268 1,448	1,277 1,458	1,297 1,477	1,308 1,488	1,322	1,35
	DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	3,613	3,808	4,185	4,674	4,927	1965–66 1966–67		4,678 4,984	4,705 5,029	4,778 5,125	4,866 5,218	4,979 5,298	5,049 5,383	5,223 5,489	5,153 5,516	5,096 5,373	5,010	4,99
	ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	2,004	2,121	2,213	2,430	2,709	1965–66 1966–67	2,675 2,901	2,666	2,652 2,866	2,678 2,915	2,677 2,931	2,661 2,952	2,666 2,934	2,643 2,912	2,698	2,792 3,086	2,819	2,845
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2.	FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c)	\$ mill.	(b)	(b)	(b)	1,783	1,864	1965–66 1966–67	1,813 1,874	1,822	1,834 1,887	1,841	1,849 1,921	1,864 1,928	1,850 1,932	1,851 1,931	1,848	1,858	1,865	1,86
	LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED	\$ mill.	351.6	334.6	288.6	Ø315.9	Ø317•7	1965–66 1966–67	,,,,,	Ø86.8	1,001	1,000	Ø100.0 Ø*83.5	1,920	19732	Ø58.3	1,940		Ø72.6	
	COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED	per cent	4.59	4.21	3.92	4.66	4.98	1965–66 1966–67	4.98	4.98	4.98 4.96	4.97 4.96	4.98 4.75	4.96	4.98 4.50	4.99	4.98	4.99	4.97	4.9
	SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (d)		2,949	2,988	3,254	3,123	2,826	1965–66 1966–67		2,874 2,838	2,807 2,781	2,778 2,800	2,798 2,780	2,807 2,838	2,902 2,939	2,945 2,907	4.50 2,814 2,840	2,827 2,861	2,784	2,78
6.	TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH	AND STATE	, , , ,	,,,	3,516	4,108	4,523	1965–66 1966–67	266.7	253.4	221.1	245.6	277.8	294.3	291.9	359.4 436.2	455.0	671.7	566.2	619.8

<sup>(</sup>a) See notes, page 12. (b) Not available. (c) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total. (d) Average, three years ended June 1939 = 1,000. \* Preliminary. Ø Revised.



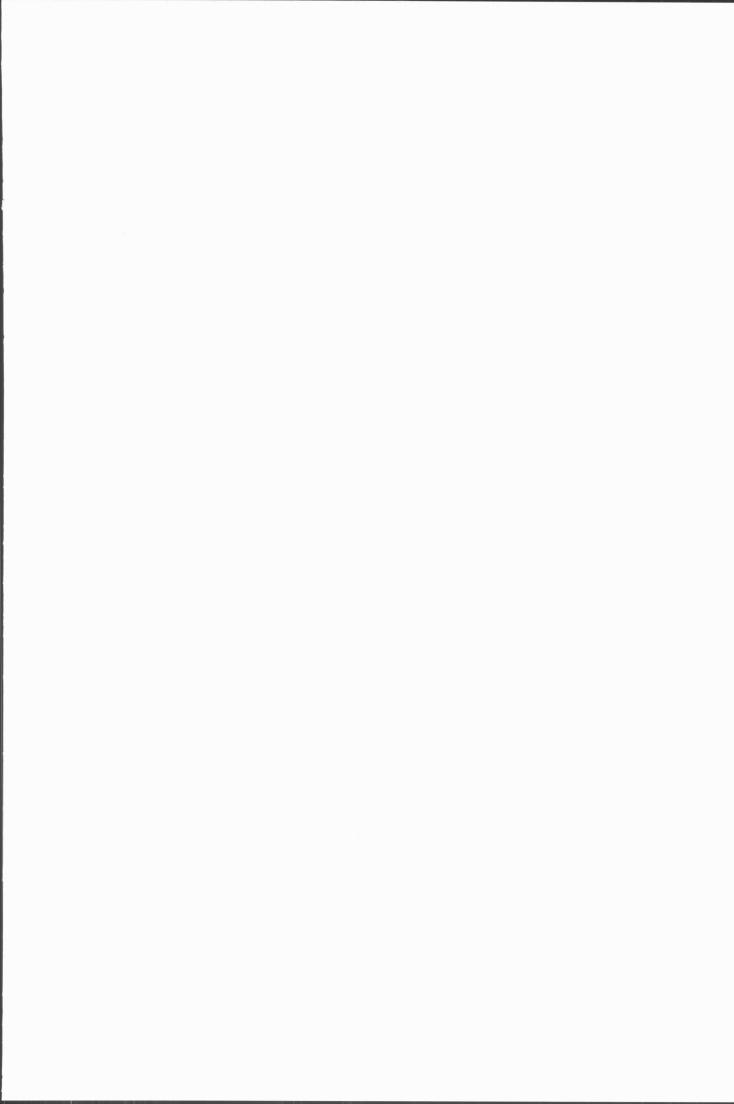




			1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965–66		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
								NATIONA	AL ACCOUNTS	3										
67. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	\$ 1	mill.	14,975	16,236	17,998	19,717	20,698	1965–66 1966–67		5,070 5,408			5,724 6,196			4,927 5,586			4,977	
68. plus IMPORTS OF GOODS A	AND SERVICES \$ 1	mill.	2,204	2,620	2,866	3,474	3,618	1965–66 1966–67		995 898			919 859			850 959			854	
69. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS A	AND SERVICES	mill.	2,469	2,494	3,163	3,050	3,136	1965 <b>–</b> 66 1966 <b>–</b> 67		758 820			786 <b>8</b> 34			768 891			824	
70. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDI	TURE \$ 1	mill.	14,710	16,362	17,701	20,141	21,180	1965–66 1966–67		5,307 5,486			5,857 6,221			5,009 5,654			5,007	
71. WAGES, SALARIES AND SU	PPLEMENTS \$	mill.	7,639	8,064	8,792	9,809	10,592	1965–66 1966–67		2,609 2,822			2,751 2,973			2,547 2,779			2,685	
72. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORD		mill.	926	1,106	1,390	1,266	1,009	1965–66 1966–67		181 195			545 635			266 436			17	
73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	\$	mill.	3,219	3,401	3,748	4,042	4,273	1965–66 1966–67		999			1,115 1,190			968 1,062			1,192	
74. less INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift		mill.	1,099	1,210	1,409	1,637	1,798	1965–66 1966–67		421 463			515 584			422 494			440	)
75. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE IN	TAND	mill.	10,685	11,361	12,521	13,480	14,076	1965–66 1966–67		3,368 3,594			3,896 4,214			3,359 3,784			3,454	,
76. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	\$	mill.	9,588	10,272	11,053	11,930	12,578	1965 <b>–</b> 66 1966 <b>–</b> 67		3,059 3,225			3,317 3,533			3,009 3,222			3,193	,
77. GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EX	PENDITURE \$	mill.	3,638	3,946	4,441	5,141	5,612	1965–66 1966–67		1,325 1,378			1,477 1,465			1,291 1,298			1,518	}

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### EXPLANATORY NOTES

For further details of these items see publications listed on page 13

Item	Re	rublication ference No. (Page 13)	Item		Publication Reference No. (Page 13)
1.	**	16,22,23	44,45.	Registrations recorded by the registration authorities. Includes all	(65)
2.	Total generated	22,23	4494).		20.24
3.	Total produced in gas works	22,23	46.	government-owned vehicles other than Defence Services.  Excludes wheel tractors of 15 horsepower or less and crawler tractors	30,31
4.	Includes recovery from scrap. Annual figures year ended May.	22,23	400	of 3,000 pounds weight or less e.g. small garden tractors	25
5.	Portland cement.	22-24	47.	Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and	35
6.		22,23,28	41.	insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance	
7.	Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products	22,23,26		businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new	
8.		22,23,25		agreements made evaluate him about themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new	
9.		22,23,29		agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries.	45.44
10.	Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers,	22,23,27	48.	subsidiaries From 1 April 1965 figures include new issues of television viewers'	13,14
	sandshoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots	22,27	40.	licences and new issues of combined television viewers	
11.	In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including	22921		licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences.	
	estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms.	15	40 EO		17
12.	**	10	49,50.	Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let,	
13.	Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales	10		work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities.	
	received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding		51.	Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units.	4
	quantities received for re-sale		51.	Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmen	
14.	The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers,	_	52.	authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale.	4
	including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold.		53.	Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land	5
15.	Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would	_		Excludes conversions to flats	5,6
. , , ,	realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified		54.	See 52 above	5
	month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by		55,56.		
	quantity of greasy wool sold in month in N.S.W. They are not			anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses	·
	therefore average auction prices for the year.	4.0		subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity	·), N
16-17.		18		from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking	
10-11:	Total recorded oversea trade. See Preface and Explanatory Notes, Monthly	v		projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year	7
18.	Bulletin of Oversea Trade Statistics	20,21	57.	Deposits at end of period - all savings banks	33,34
19-20.	Calculated by revaluing quantities at average unit values for 1955-56.	1	58.	Housing loans outstanding at end of period, all savings banks	33,34
21.	Not Cold and Foreign Funkanon Halain - (Occi. 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	12	59,60.	Monthly and annual averages of weekly figures of the Major Trading Banks,	
21.	Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institut-			(the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks).	2, 3
	ions). Source : Reserve Bank of Australia. Annual and December		61.	For annual figures, average for 52 weeks ending second Wednesday in July: for	
00 04 06	figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month.	-		monthly figures, weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of month.	
22,24-20.	Excludes permanent defence forces and national service trainees in			The series comprises new and increased lending commitments for both overdraf	ts.
	Australia or overseas. Based on returns of Government employment,			and term loans entered into by major trading banks (commitments in respect o	of
0.3	Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections.			temporary loans to woolbuyers are excluded). Source: Reserve Bank of Austral	ia
23.	Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, States,		62.	At end of period. Covers main types of lending by Finance Companies in	
	Local and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways,			Australia, comprising instalment credit for retail sales, wholesale hire	
	post office, etc., as well as administrativé employees	11		purchase, other consumer and commercial loans and factoring. In so far as th	lev
27.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	11		provide instalment credit for retail sales the Finance Companies are also	
28.	Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service.	11		included in 47, Instalment Credit for Retail Sales	13
29.	See 22 above	11	63.	Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New Money Raised is the net	. 3
30.	Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons			amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companie	s
	receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and			through the issues of shares, debentures, notes and similar securities and t	he
	training centres	11		acceptance of deposits. The investing public includes banks and life insura	nce
31.	Male units represent total male employees plus 55 per cent. of female			companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and	
	employees	36		government and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government	
32.	Based on averages of minimum wage rates for a full week's work (excluding			agencies	8
	overtime) obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements		64.	Theoretical 2 year securities. Average for the week is centred on the last	Ü
	The base of each index number is the weighted average minimum weekly was	ge		Wednesday of the month. Income subject to Commonwealth Taxation less rebate	
	for Australia	36		of 10 cents per dollar. Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.	17
33-38.	Consumer price index: New index first published 12 August 1960. For		65.	Average of monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital, 75 companies, adjusted f	`or
	particulars of composition and weighting see Labour Report No. 51. 1964	. 9		changes in capital structure. As published by Deputy Commonwealth	01
39-43.	Figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from service repairs	S,		Statistician, Sydney	17,18
	accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normal	ally	66.	Excludes taxation collections paid direct to Trust Funds, e.g. Motor Taxes.	11910
	sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and	d		For references to concepts see "Australian National Accounts, National Income	_
	yards. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.	32		and Expenditure, 1948-49 to 1964-65", published April 1966.	19
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